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Keiko SAKAKIBARA et al) Group Art Unit: 1634
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For: GENES ENCODING PROTEINS HAVING ACTIVITY OF TRANSFERRING SUGAR ONTO AURONES) BOX AF))

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to <u>extend the time period for responding to the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2002</u>:

three months to February 9, 2003; the extension fee is:

[] \$465.00 (2253) [X] \$930.00 (1253).

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed.

[] Charge \$______ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.

\$\$ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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